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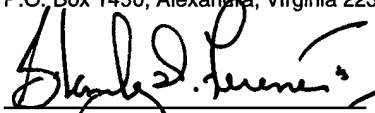
In re Application of : Daniel Bauer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/771,091 Examiner : V.K.T. Nguyen  
Filed : January 27, 2001 Art Unit : 2661  
For **RECEIVED** : RESTRICTIVE COSTS IN NETWORK SYSTEMS  
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

November 22, 2004

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 22, 2004.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

November 22, 2004  
Date of Signature

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. Applicants failed to timely respond to the drawing objections made in the Notice of Allowability dated May 4, 2004. Applicants' failure to timely file a response was unintentional. In support of this Petition, Applicants state as follows:

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1. A Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application was mailed on May 4, 2004. The undersigned timely paid the Issue Fee on August 3, 2004 but inadvertently did not respond to the drawing objections made in the Notice of Allowability.

2. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on September 20, 2004 because the drawing objections were not addressed. This Petition is being made promptly, as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment (the two (2) month period having expired on a Saturday and this Request is being made on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday).

3. Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1370.00 to cover the fee for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

4. Applicants' response to the drawing objections made in the Notice of Allowability is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Petition.

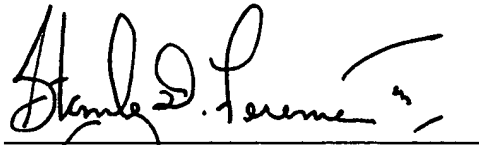
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Because Applicants have complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR §  
1.137(b), they respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition and revive  
the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley D. Ference III", written over a horizontal line.

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